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The reply brief filed 3 February 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. The Request for Oral Hear filed 3 February 2006 has been noted by the Examiner. The Examiner will not be attending the Oral Hearing.

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